

judges where you can and that can be cleared and voted on. But I am not now in a position to guarantee that a specific one judge will be reported by the Judiciary Committee. We will keep working with the chairman of the committee, and hopefully some solution can be found. I think we can find it.

In the meantime, we are losing a day here. I hope we don't lose all day tomorrow. But that is our goal this week, to try to get some judges, try to do two or three appropriations bills, try to do intelligence authorization, and to begin debate on the China PNTR issue.

I guess there is no option for me at this time, though, but to move to proceed to the bill.

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I move to proceed to S. 2507, and I send a cloture motion to the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, do hereby move to bring to a close debate on the motion to proceed to calendar number 654, S. 2507, the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001:

Trent Lott, Richard Shelby, Connie Mack, Ben Nighthorse Campbell, Michael D. Crapo, Rick Santorum, Wayne Allard, Judd Gregg, Christopher Bond, Conrad Burns, Craig Thomas, Larry E. Craig, Robert F. Bennett, Orrin Hatch, Pat Roberts, and Fred Thompson.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, this cloture vote will occur on Wednesday, unless we are already in a post cloture situation on the Treasury-Postal Service appropriations bill, or unless, of course, we have done away with the procedure and found a way to go directly to the substance of the bill. And, again, I hope we can do that.

I ask unanimous consent that the mandatory quorum be waived.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I now withdraw the motion to proceed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator has that right. The motion is withdrawn.

Mr. LOTT. I yield the floor.

Mr. REID. Madam President, before the leader leaves the floor, I want to say very quickly—and we need not discuss the issue of judges—this Senate really did well last week. Around the country, there were a series of editorials that were supportive of what the Senate did regarding the appellate judge; they were all positive for the majority and minority. That was a good move.

One reason, as I indicated, is that one of the Senators is upset because his judge is taking some 1,200 days before a hearing. Also, we recognize that the number of judges approved, while we have done quite well in the last few weeks, is still way behind what it should be.

I wanted to direct a question to the majority leader. Are we still going to have a vote at 6 o'clock? We are getting telephone calls in both Cloakrooms.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, we could manufacture a vote, as the Senator knows, and force that vote. But in light of all that is going on, I don't see that it would serve any purpose other than sort of a bed check vote. It had been my intent to have votes on amendments to the Treasury-Postal Service appropriations bill, but that is not possible. I think since we have had to take this action and file cloture, we should announce that there will not be a recorded vote or votes tonight at 6 o'clock.

The next opportunity to vote, I presume, will possibly be in the morning. I hope we can begin to make progress in some way during the day today, or early tomorrow, so votes can be held, if necessary, before the luncheon, or immediately thereafter.

Mr. REID. Madam President, I want the RECORD to reflect that during the past week, on Mondays—last Monday, we had lots and lots of votes. The preceding Friday, we had lots and lots of votes. If the public is looking at the number of votes cast, we are doing pretty well.

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I don't know what the number was, but I think on Thursday, Friday, Monday, and Tuesday of last week and the previous week, we probably cast at least 20, 25 votes—maybe 30. So we certainly are turning out votes and getting our work

done. We had a very good week last week and the week before. I hope we are going to have one yet this week. We are just not ready to make a lot of progress today.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. LOTT. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CHANGES TO THE BUDGETARY AGGREGATES APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALLOCATION

Mr. DOMENICI. Mr. President, section 314 of the Congressional Budget Act, as amended, requires the Chairman of the Senate Budget Committee to adjust the appropriate budgetary aggregates and the allocation for the Appropriations Committee to reflect amounts provided for an earned income credit (EIC) compliance initiative.

I hereby submit revisions to the 2001 Senate Appropriations Committee allocations, pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act, in the following amounts:

	Budget Authority	Outlays
Current Allocation:		
General purpose discretionary	\$541,593,000,000	\$554,214,000,000
Highways		26,920,000,000
Mass transit		4,639,000,000
Mandatory	327,787,000,000	310,215,000,000
Total	869,380,000,000	895,988,000,000
Adjustments:		
General purpose discretionary	+145,000,000	+146,000,000
Highways		
Mass transit		
Mandatory		
Total	+145,000,000	+146,000,000
Revised Allocation:		
General purpose discretionary	541,738,000,000	554,360,000,000
Highways		26,920,000,000
Mass transit		4,639,000,000
Mandatory	327,787,000,000	310,215,000,000
Total	869,525,000,000	896,134,000,000

I hereby submit revisions to the 2001 budget aggregates, pursuant to section 311 of the Congressional Budget Act, in the following amounts:

	Budget Authority	Outlays	Surplus
Current Allocation: Budget Resolution	\$1,467,698,000,000	\$1,452,935,000,000	\$50,265,000,000
Adjustments: EIC compliance initiative	+145,000,000	+146,000,000	-146,000,000
Revised Allocation: Budget Resolution	1,467,843,000,000	1,453,081,000,000	50,119,000,000

VICTIMS OF GUN VIOLENCE

Mr. AKAKA. Mr. President, it has been more than a year since the Columbine tragedy, but still this Republican Congress refuses to act on sensible gun legislation.

Since Columbine, thousands of Americans have been killed by gunfire. Until

we act, Democrats in the Senate will read some of the names of those who lost their lives to gun violence in the past year, and we will continue to do so every day that the Senate is in session.

In the name of those who died, we will continue this fight. Following are the names of some of the people who

were killed by gunfire one year ago Friday, Saturday, Sunday and today.

July 21: Benjamin Brown, 42, Gary, IN; Howard Brumskill, 23, Philadelphia, PA; Preston Butler, 18, Philadelphia, PA; Jennifer Casals, 57, Miami-Dade County, FL; Steven Cooks, 27,